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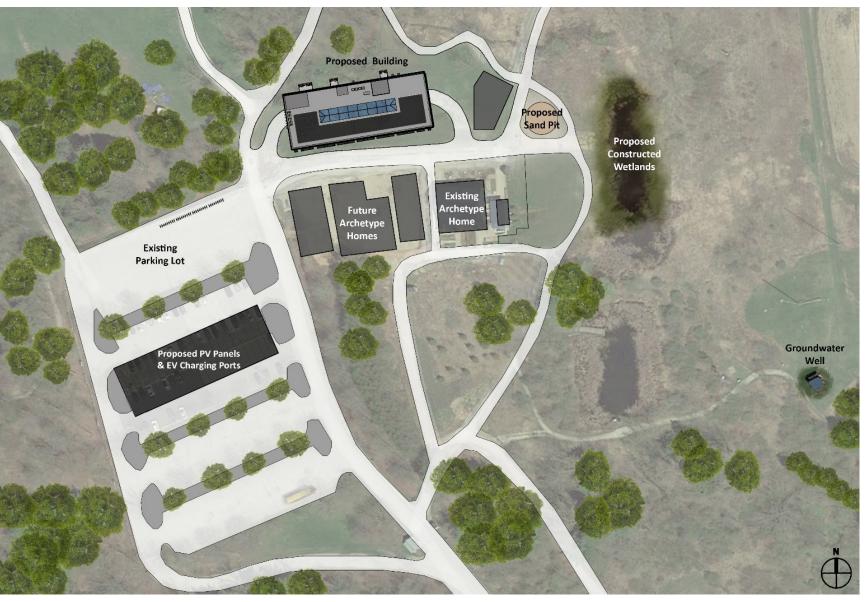
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SITE PLAN

Site area: 325 hectares

Building Area: 41,660ft² (3,870 m²)





OUR VISION



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Present

Proposed

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DESIGN GOALS SET & ACHIEVED



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Net-0 Operational & Lifetime Carbon



Net-0 Energy



Net-0 Water



Disassembly & Reassembly



Occupant Health & Wellbeing



Educate



Circular Economy



Minimal Impact on land & Positive Community Contribution

BUILDING FORM SEQUENCE



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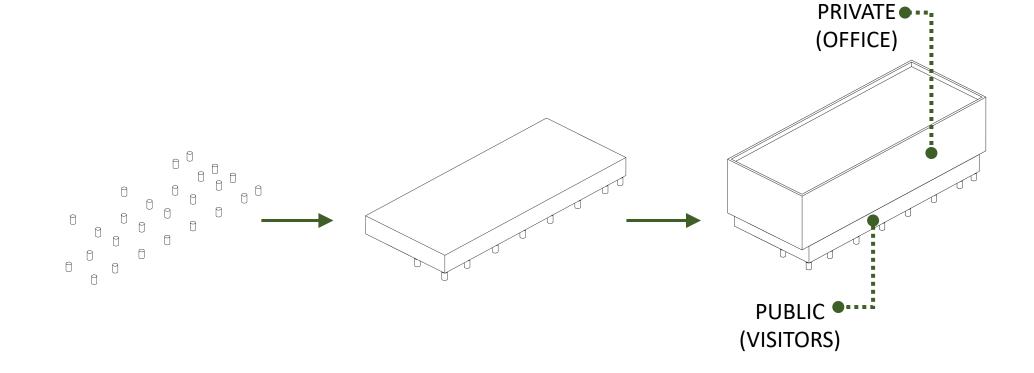
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EXTERIOR DESIGN



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West Façade WWR: 28%

East Façade WWR: 29%



Vertical Wood Siding



Transparent Glass



Mirrored Exterior Finish

South Façade WWR: 33%

North Façade WWR: 7%



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SOUTH ELEVATION

BUILDING PROGRAM PRINCIPLE



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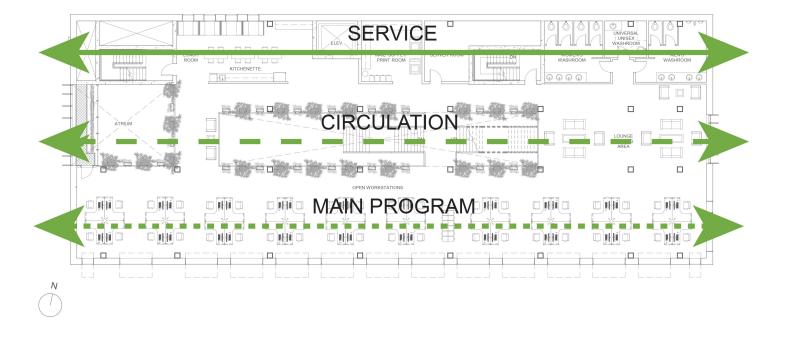
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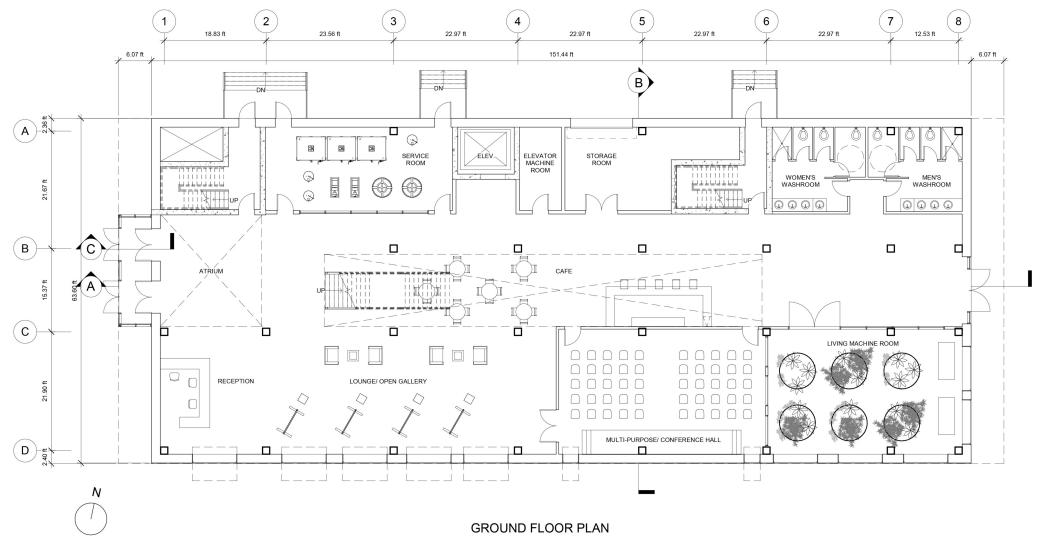
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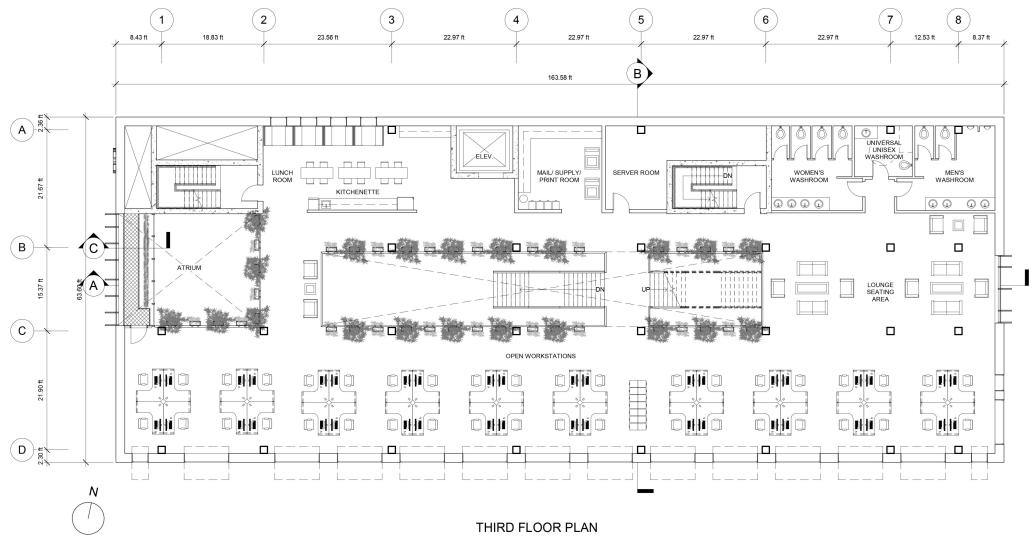
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INTERIOR RENDERS



Ground floor service room and main staircase



Ground floor multi-purpose conference hall



View from second floor main staircase



View of green wall from second floor

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View of second floor private offices



View from fourth floor open workstations



View of third floor open workstations



View from top of fourth floor main staircase

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STRUCTURE

Concrete Precast Panel cores

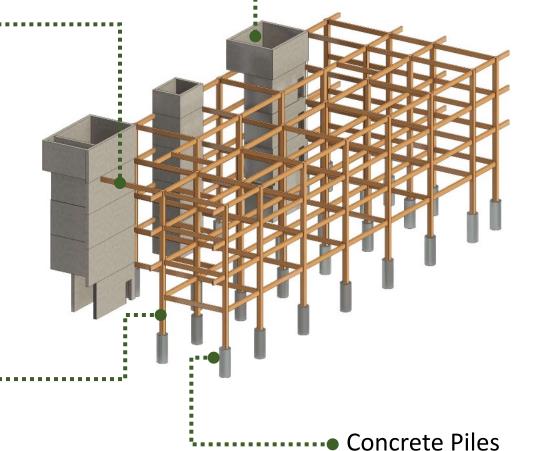
Glue-Laminated •-Timber (GLT) Beams



Glue-Laminated •····
Timber (GLT) Columns

Timber Concrete
Composite (TCC) floors





PANELIZED MODULAR ENVELOPE CONSTRUCTION



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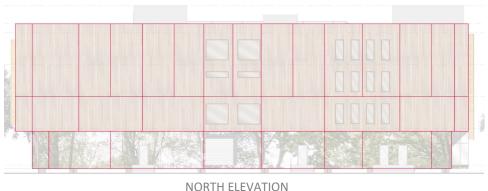
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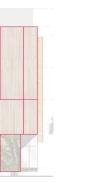
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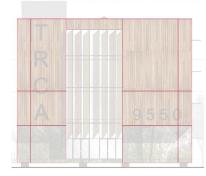
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EAST ELEVATION

WEST ELEVATION











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BULK WATER BARRIER VAPOUR BARRIER ENVELOPE CONTROL LAYERS AIR AND WEATHER BARRIER THERMAL BARRIER R VALUE - 45 EXPOSED HVAC DUCTS BELOW/ADJACENT TO BEAMS 6" x 18" GLULAM BEAM BOLTED WITH METAL CONNECTORS TO 16" X 16" GLT COLUMN 7" 5 PLY CLT PANEL 3" LIGHTWEIGHT CONCRETE TOPPING 9 1" GUTEX THERMOSAFE WD RIGID FIBERBOARD INSULATION - ŚLOPED TOWARDS DRAIN PRO CLIMA WRB STONE BALLAST ROOF TOP PV PANELS @ 38 DEGREES EFFECTIVE R VALUE - 47 ¾" GYPSUM BOARD 2" x 4" SERVICE CAVITY (OPTIONAL DENSE PACKED GUTEX THERMAFIBER WOODFIBER INSULATION) VAPOUR RETARDER PREFAB OSB PANEL WITH 6" DENSE PACKED GUTEX THERMAFIBER WOODFIBER INSULATION (38kg/m³) 2" GUTEX ULTRATHERM RIGID FIBERBOARD INSUI ATION WEATHER RESISTANT BARRIER (Pro clima) 1" WOOD STRAPPING EXTERIOR FINISH (RECLAIMED WOOD SIDING OR ACM PANEL WITH MIRROR FINISH AT FIRST LEVEL) TRIPPLE PANE WINDOW WITH TIMBER FRAME AND LOW-E COATING (R-VALUE: 7) ATTACHED TO RIGHT: 20" DEEP LIGHT SHELF ATTACHED TO LEFT: 40" DEEP STATIC BI-FACIAL SOLAR PANEL WHICH ALSO ACT AS SOLAR SHADING • GLT COLUMN 16" x 16" 3" LIGHTWEIGHT CONCRETE TOPPING -0.4° 8.4° 17.1° 25.9° 34.7° 43.5° 52.3° 61.0° 69.8° R VALUE - 46 INSIDE 3" LIGHTWEIGHT CONCRETE TOPPING -18.0° -13.1° -8.3° -3.4° 1.5° 6.4° 11.3° 16.1° 21.0° C 7" 5 PLY CLT PANEL 9¹/₇" GUTEX THERMOSAFE WD RIGID FIBERBOARI INSULATION WEATHER RESISTANT BARRIER (Pro clima) 31" X 31" CONCRETE FOUNDATION PILE CONNECTED TO GLULAM COLUMN (16"X16") BY BOLTED METAL



Roof R-value: 45 ft2°F·h/BTU (RSI VALUE: 8 m²K/W)

Wall R-value: 47 ft²°F·h/BTU (RSI VALUE: 8.3 m²K/W)

Window R-value: 7 ft2°F·h/BTU

(U VALUE: 0.8 W/m²K)

Ground Floor R-value: 46 ft2°F·h/BTU

(RSI VALUE: 8.2 m²K/W)

HVAC Systems Simulated Through Open Studio



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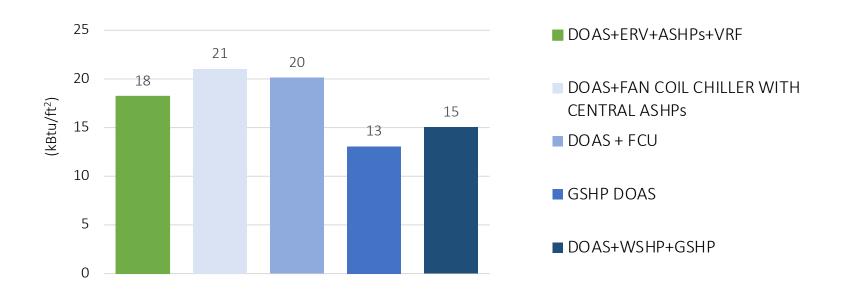
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Energy Use Intensity of Proposed Model vs. Alternative HVAC systems



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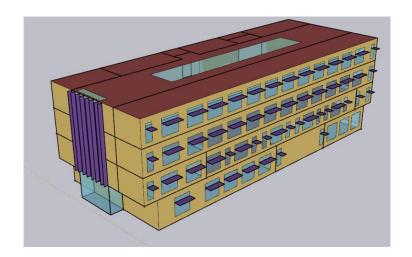
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BUILDING ENERGY SIMULATION

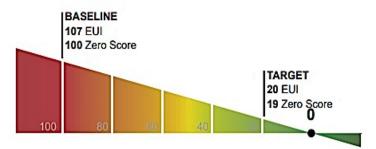




		d Designed enewables)	Solar Decathlon	Toronto Green Standard (TGS) Tier 4
	(50.0.0		Requirement	Requirements
	Conversion	Conversion		
	Factor 1	Factor 1.96		
Source EUI	20 kBtu/ft ² (62 kWh/m ²)	39 kBtu/ft² (123 kWh/m²)	96 kBtu/ft² (303 kWh/m²)	_
Site EUI	20 kBtu/ft ²	(62 kWh/m²)	_	20.4 kBtu/ft ² (65 kWh/m ²)
TEDI	4.4 kBtu/ft²	(14 kWh/m²)	_	4.7 kBtu/ft ² (15 kWh/m ²)
GHGI	0.5 lbCO ₂ e/ft ²	(2.2 kgCO ₂ /m ²)	_	$0.91 \text{ lbCO}_2\text{e/ft}^2$ (4 kgCO ₂ /m ²)

A baseline represents a typical modern building. (EUI before renewables).

Target EUI is 20 based on a 82% reduction



BUILDING SUMMARY

 LOCATION
 Vaughan, ON
 L4L 1A6

 USES
 Office
 33,282 sq.ft (100.0%)

RESULTS	BASELINE	YOUR BUILDING	
EUI % Reduction from Baseline	0%	82%	
Zero Score	100	19	
Site EUI (kBtu/ft²/yr)	107	20	
Source EUI (kBtu/ft²/yr)	167	31	

SIMULATION RESULTS



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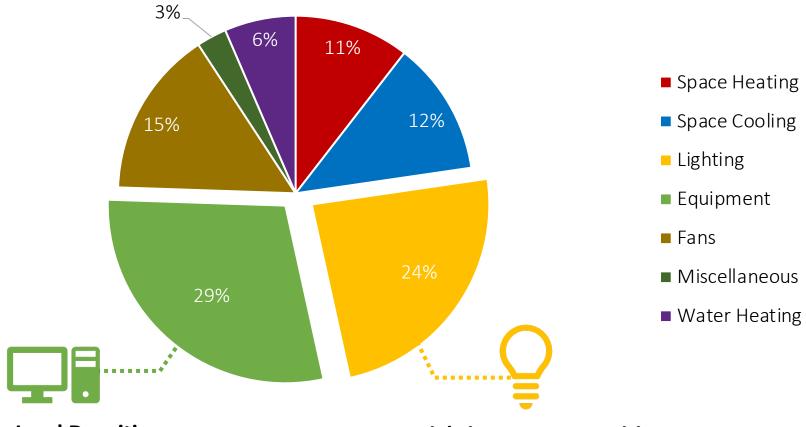
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Energy Use Breakdown



Plug Load Densities:

0.28 W/ft² (3.0 W/m²)

Lighting Power Densities:

 $0.5 \text{ W/ft}^2 (5.4 \text{ W/m}^2)$

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RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION



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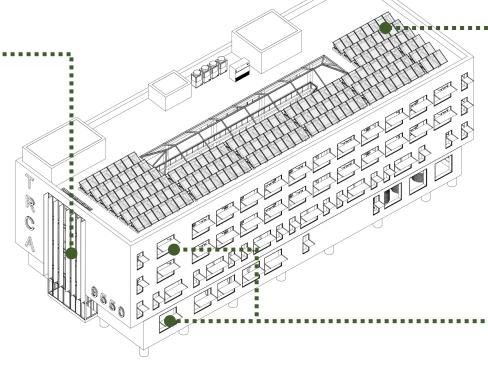
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Carport from southwest parking

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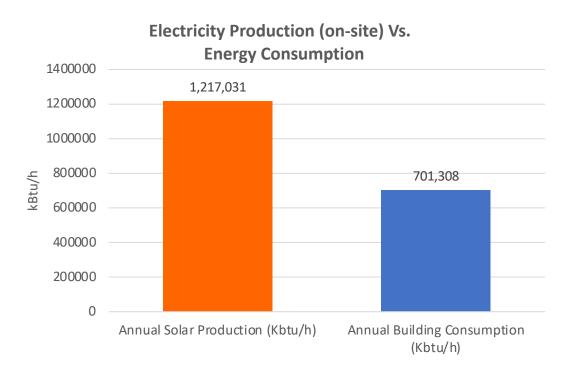
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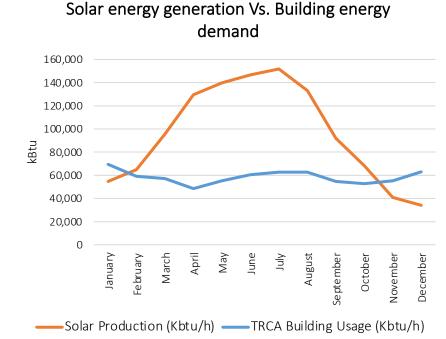
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ANNUAL PRODUCTION







	Production (MWh)	Production (kBtu/hr)	Tilt	Number of PV Panels	Power (kw)	Power (Kbtu)	Source
Roof Top	85	290,020	38°	124	70	239	Canadian Solar
Carport	252	858,800	0°	400	228	778	Canadian Solar
Shading	19	65,481	0°	60	70	239	Solaronix
Total	356	1,217,031					

EUI after - 45.6 - 14.5 Net
Renewables kwh/m² kBtu/hr ft² positive

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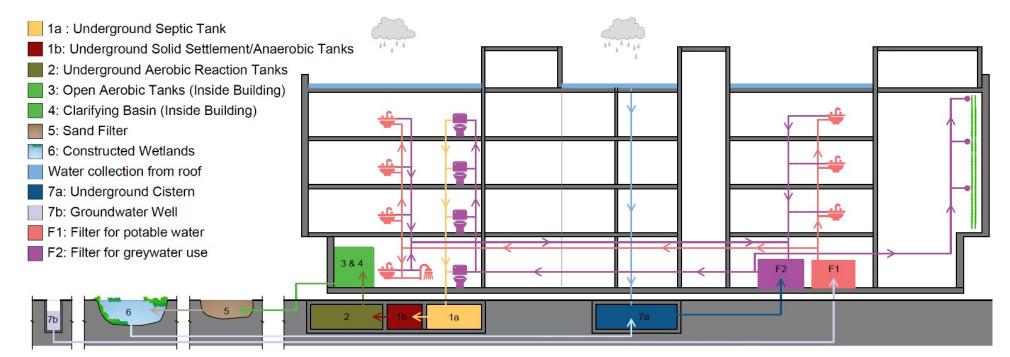
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SELF SUSTAINING BUILDING- NET-O ENERGY & WATER



Total Greywater Demand (Washroom + Irrigation)	Total potable water demand (Kitchen+ Dishwasher+ showers+ Washroom Sinks)	Rooftop Collection	Underground Wells	Total annual water demand	
392 m³/yr	692 m³/yr	643m³/yr		1,084 m³/yr	
103,555 gal./yr	182,807 gal./yr	169,863 gal./yr		286,363 gal./yr	
Filtered using Filter 2	Filtered using Filter 1	Filtered using Filter 2	Filtered using Filter 1		

Table: Potable and non-potable water demand of the building



Water Generating systems

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ELEVATED BUILDING STRUCTURE

DISASSEMBLY & REASSEMBLY

Unique QR code "tag" for all • materials

Elevated 15 inches from the ground since the site is a possible future flood plain



GLOBAL WARMING: CRADLE TO GRAVE



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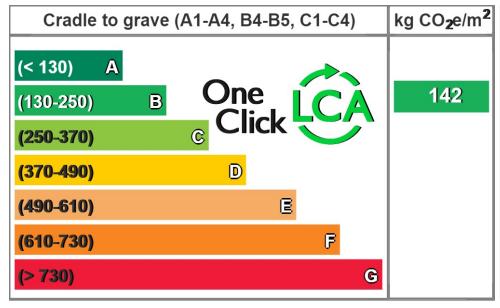
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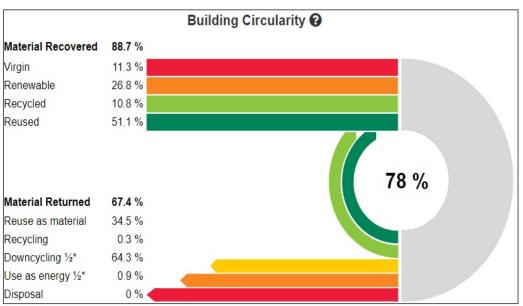
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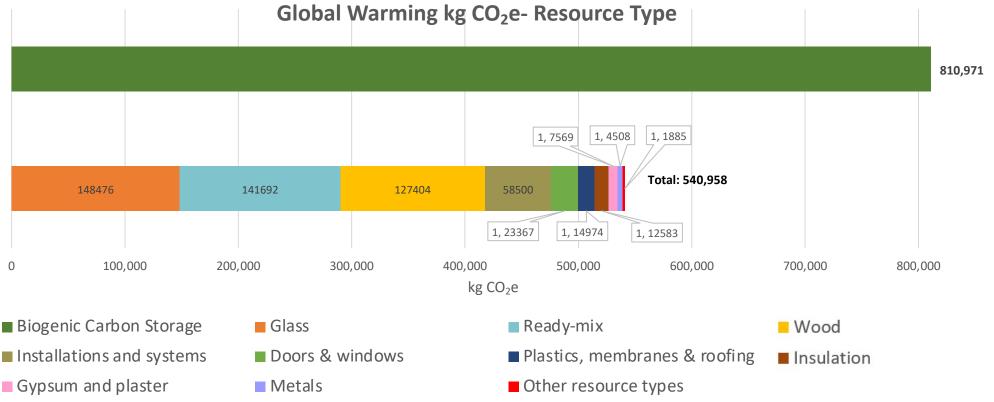
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GLOBAL WARMING: RESOURCE TYPE





- Biogenic carbon storage value (Mass Timber) = $810,971 \text{ kg CO}_2\text{e}$ (sequestering carbon)
- NET-Zero Energy Building = Zero Operational Carbon = Lifetime NET-Zero Carbon Building

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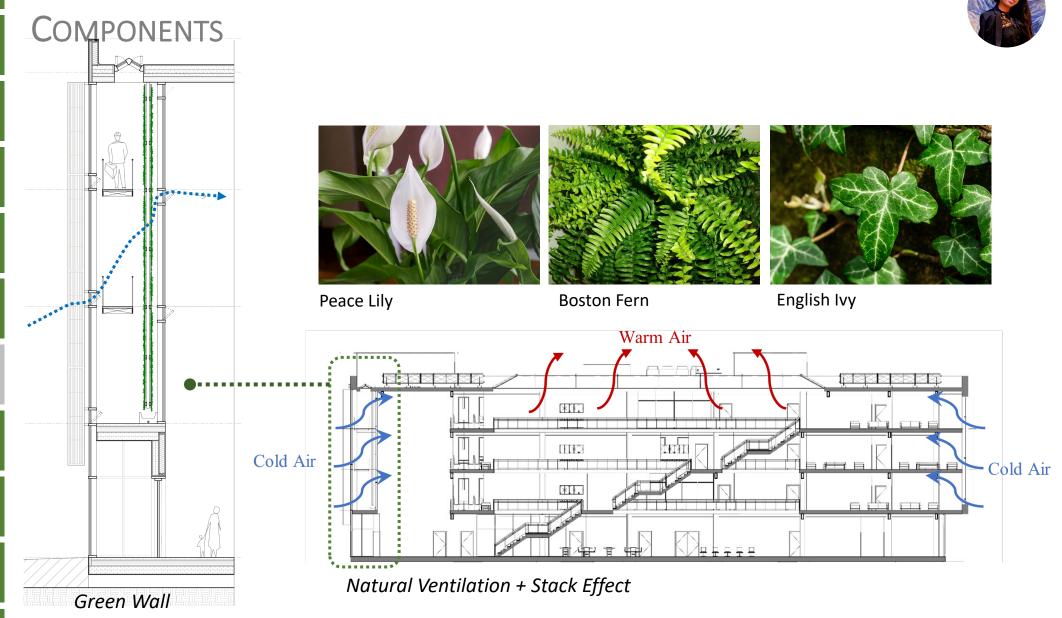
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AIR PURIFICATION- NATURAL VENTILATION & BIOPHILIC





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DAYLIGHTING



60.6%

7.2% ASE

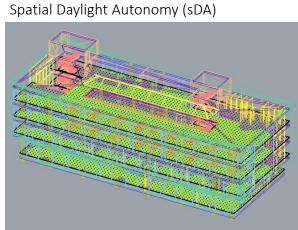
642 avg lux

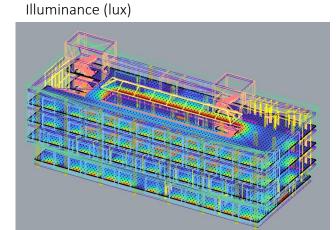
69.4%

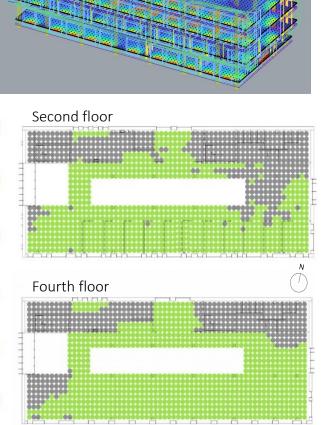
12.3%

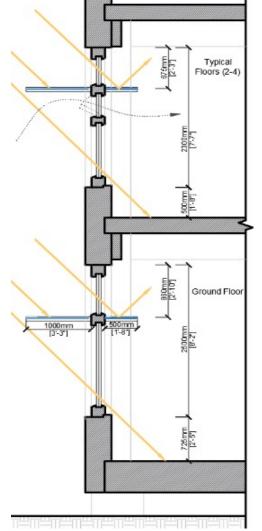
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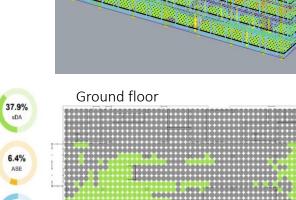


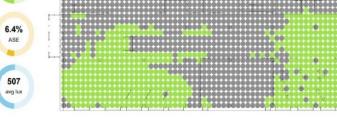


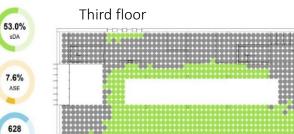




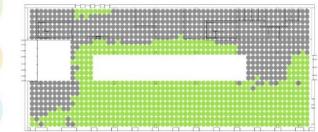








avg lux



ARTIFICIAL CIRCADIAN LIGHTING



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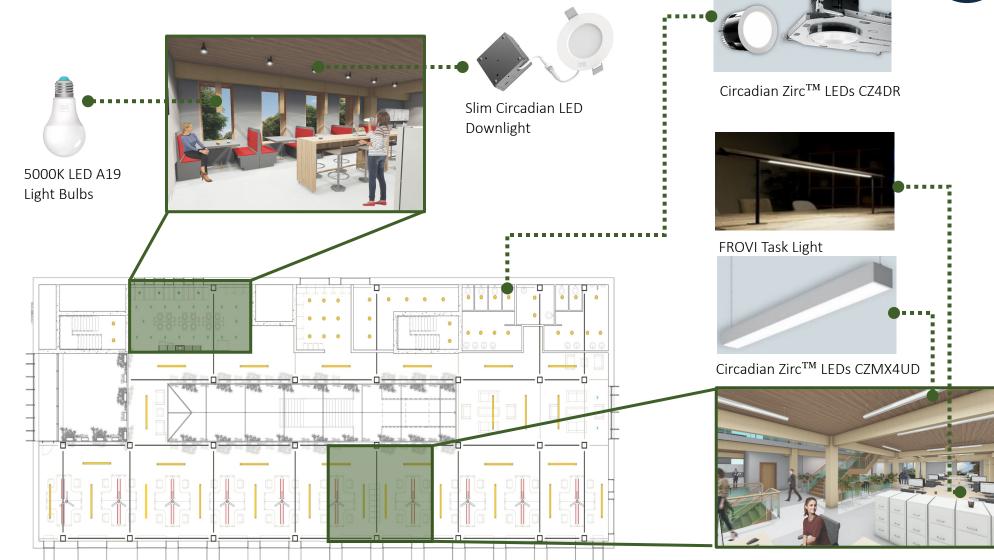
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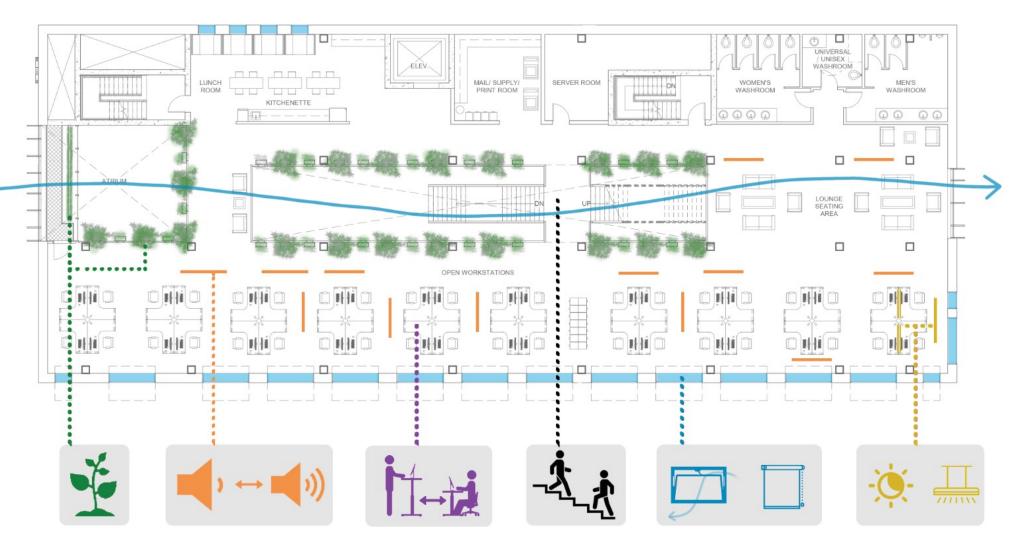
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INTEGRATED DESIGN PROCESS



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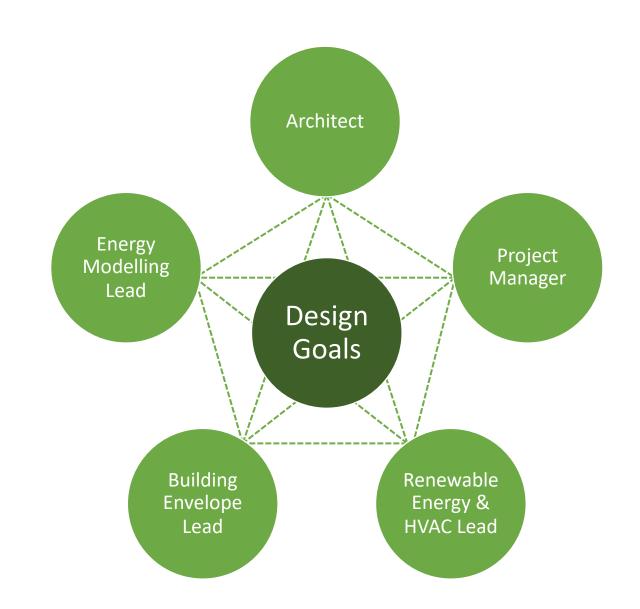
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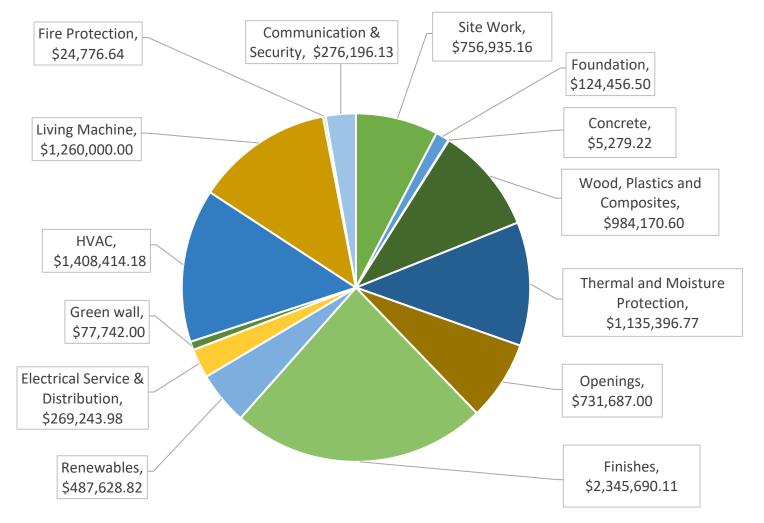
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- The cost is **10,436,930 USD** (251 USD/sq.ft- 316 CAD/sq.ft)
 - Including energy efficient strategies, renewables and biophilic components.



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